

The Daily Tribune.

Issued Every Morning by
Salt Lake Tribune Publishing Company.
PERRY S. HEATH,
Publisher and General Manager.
Entered at the Postoffice at Salt Lake City as second-class matter.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
Daily and Sunday Tribune, one week \$1.00
Daily and Sunday, one month \$3.00
Daily and Sunday, two months \$5.00
Daily and Sunday, three months \$7.00
Daily and Sunday, one year \$12.00
Sunday Tribune, one year \$6.00
Sunday Tribune, six months \$3.00
Semi-Weekly Tribune, one year \$1.50
All remittances and business letters should be addressed to
TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Washington Bureau—1417 G Street.
Tribune Telephone Numbers.
Business Office 284-3
City Editor 284-3
News and Night Editor 284-3

Friday, January 8, 1904.

If life is to be insecure in Salt Lake, let it be the life of the things.

Nevertheless, Chief Lynch, not Judge Lynch, still presides at the police station.

Salt Lake, however, had an advantage over other cities in which Patti will sing when she is still older.

Again it has been shown that it is a bad practice to carry a gun—unless the weapon is in good working order.

The guilty desperado should receive all that the law allows him in the way of a quick trial and a speedy execution.

By the closing of all the theaters in Chicago the public is also rendered secure from the ordeal of seeing poor shows.

Notwithstanding the coldness of the evenings, the overcoats of Cupid is out with a good many of the sleighing parties.

The good work of contributing to a fund for the families of the murdered ones will surely not be limited to the street car men.

Various Eastern Democrats will now have the fault to find with Mr. Bryan that he made his visit to Europe about a year too short.

It is well to give rewards for the capture of the slayer, but what compensation is to be given the bereaved women and the orphans?

The pay of the street car employees, however, is hardly enough to make it their duty to defend with their lives \$10 or \$15 belonging to the company.

Owing to a decision of the Idaho Land Board, booms cannot be constructed on the Clearwater river, but the politicians will see that they are soon started nearly everywhere else in the State.

The gain of 17,922 tons in the production of coke in the Scottsdale region, Pennsylvania, last week, is encouraging to the whole country. The output was 50,000 tons, with promise of yet further and growing increase.

"The White House" baby—"Baby Ruth"—is dead, suddenly, and a sorrow to all who hear of it. She was the first baby born in the Presidential mansion, and the whole country took an extraordinary interest in the event fifteen years ago. Every heart will go out in sympathy to the afflicted parents, and the people will all mourn with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland.

We are delighted to see that the Y. M. C. A. building fund is growing as it is, and that the prospect is for the energetic pushing of the work on the home for that helpful and admirable institution. The whole city wishes well to the work, and will welcome the completion of the structure with rejoicing, as a solid step toward the very effective appliance of a powerful and most commendable regenerating influence in the life of this community.

The effort to belittle the significance of the displacement of Clerk Moreton of the Board of Education is both weak and contemptible. And so is the attempt to apologize for the action of the secret convolve in which it was agreed to put a brother-in-law of a member (who is also a professor in the University) in his place, who is a stranger to the members, whose qualifications are wholly unknown, and who has had no knowledge of the city's school system. It was an inexcusable bit of intrigue and nepotism.

The question of the supply of books for the public schools of Greater New York is brought to the attention of the people of that metropolis by the report of Edward Owen, commissioner of accounts. He finds that the expenditures for general school supplies—70 per cent of which was for books—have increased \$107,490.28 during the five years since the consolidation of the city. He makes special complaint of the frequent changes of school books, saying that "large quantities of text books in apparent good order have been and are being laid aside for others of different authorship," and he pointedly adds, "What becomes of the discarded books, and why they are discarded, are questions that should engage the attention of the committee on supplies." From

all of which it would appear that they have in New York an even worse system of supplying books for the public schools than we have in Utah, if that is possible. And neither there nor here is there any means possible to prevent the purchase of large numbers of useless and over-abundant supplies of books as Mr. Whittemore reported were on hand in this city last year when the question of an increased burden of taxation was up.

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

It was a terrible tragedy which was enacted on University Hill on Wednesday night. A street car motorman, Amasa Gleason, was shot dead, and Thomas Brighton desperately wounded, by a hold-up, who made his escape.

The holding up of a street car is by no means unknown in this city, but resistance on the part of those who are in charge of it has for the first time been made; and the result is not encouraging to others to pursue the same course. Or else, it is a warning to them to be well armed, with good guns, and to be quick on the trigger. For the hold-up has the advantage; he knows what he is there for, and the street-car men do not; they are taken at a disadvantage, and the only chance they have for their lives is either to submit or to be phenomenally alert and quick, and good shots. The hold-ups are desperate men, and as they are bent on robbery or murder, they must either be yielded to or be killed.

So far, then, the lesson is that it is best to consent to be robbed. At the same time, the high sense of duty which prompts men to be faithful to duty even unto death is one of the grandest traits of humanity. Instances of that faithfulness have been the inspiring examples and ideals of humanity in all ages; the man who loses his life for a principle or in holding faithful to the trust reposed in him is the hero, the noble exemplar pointed to in all the ages as the splendid flower of humanity, the exemplar for mankind as the highest type of the noblest of God's creations. In this class belong and must ever appear Amasa Gleason and Thomas Brighton, who lost their lives in honor, faithfully defending the trust reposed in them.

A FOUL BIT OF MALICE.

The effort of a court official to serve a subpoena upon a reputable citizen of this city who was absent and innocent of all knowledge that he was wanted as a witness, was maliciously and disrespectfully used by an evening contemporary in an attempt to throw odium upon that citizen. It printed its padded and doctored stuff under the cross-the-page, flaming title, "Secret Service Agents Here After Perry S. Heath," with the unmistakable intent to lead its readers to believe that the gentleman named had committed some offense for which he must answer to the law. And yet its own story was that the only purpose for which he was desired was to have him testify in the Driggs case, as a witness.

When a reputable citizen learns that a court process is out that requires his attention he makes haste to respond, as Mr. Heath did in this case. If it had been a more serious matter, he would have responded just the same, and as a matter of course. If it had even been a warrant, for instance, he would not have fled, nor sought to put the ocean between him and his native land, as an apostate named Heber J. Grant did when he was informed that a warrant was out for him. And an apologist for that fugitive from justice might well have been sparing of his malice when but a witness subpoena was in the question.

When we reflect that any citizen may be subpoenaed to testify in any sort of a case, and that the serving of a process from the court upon him to require his attendance as a witness involves not the slightest taint or odium, the disreputable and sneaking attempt to throw dirt in this manner and besmear where there was not the slightest basis, is plainly seen to be the most disgraceful and libelous piece of malicious foulness that has ever appeared in a newspaper in this State.

As foreshadowed in the dispatches, Mr. E. H. Harriman was yesterday elected president of the Union Pacific Railroad company, but, as presumed, only temporarily. The company has a great railway system, and to care for it properly, the president would need to give it his whole attention, which Mr. Harriman would be prevented from doing, by his other interests. The intimations in this connection, however, which might leave open some uncertainties, do not in fact create any particular uncertainties, as whenever the permanent president may be, Mr. Harriman's policies are the ones that will prevail.

John P. Collins, foreman of the Silver King Consolidated mine at Park City, did noble work saving the lives of his comrades in the immediate presence of nine blasts, when the cage jammed and could not be hoisted, taking them above into safety. He twisted the bonnet-flap and made a way for the men to get out, in the meantime being himself crushed against the timbers and badly injured. It was a wonderful exhibition of strength and nerves.

The refusal of the Japanese to transport the Russian marines on their railway from Chemulpo to Seoul was both churlish and ineffective, for the Russians easily marched the distance. But the really serious feature of the business is the apparent design of all the leading nations to have marines and station them at the Korean capital, in order to protect their legations. Instead, they will be pretty sure to precipitate trouble, and implicate in the

row, nations that have no desire to take part in the jungle between Russia and Japan. The Koreans are not in the least likely to attack any legation, but the unfair and discontented army might attack their own officials and loot the Korean treasury. If they thought it worth while.

AS A HEALTH RESORT.

The annual report of the Board of Health of Salt Lake shows remarkably well for the sanitary pre-eminence of this city—even better than those best acquainted with its high advantages in this respect could have anticipated. A decrease of more than a hundred in the deaths the year last past compared with the year before, is a magnificent showing for a rapidly growing city like this, and justly causes the friends of its welfare jubilation. The deaths during the year 1903 were 745, compared with 849 during the year 1902.

In the birth lists the showing is even more pronounced in favor of the city, with a gain of more than three hundred; the figures being—in 1902, births 1274; in 1903, births 1575.

A decrease of 12 per cent in deaths, and an increase of 25 per cent in births, ought to content the most zealous opponent of "race suicide." We doubt if any other considerable city in the world can make as favorable a showing as this, or one even approaching it.

There was a decrease also in 1903 compared with 1902 in contagious and infectious diseases; and the city is now practically free from them.

A point of special importance is that the percentage of fatality in diseases here is very low. Thus, of a total of 1297 reported cases during the two years, there were but 73 deaths in "the most common or rare diseases."

Taking the matter all around, there can be no question but that the facts and figures fully bear out the claim of this city that it is the great sanitarium and natural health resort for all the mountain region.

THE CLUB AND THE WATER SUPPLY.

Col. Holmes, as president of the general committee of the Commercial club's activity last winter for the augmenting of the city's water supply, presented well and forcibly to the Board of Governors of that institution on Wednesday evening, the results of the work of the sub-committee and of the general committee on that question.

The work done under the auspices of the club, by those taking part in it, was of the highest importance. The sub-committees all worked faithfully and to good purpose in making their investigations, each having a special field to cover; thus, one dealt with City Creek, another with Parley's canyon, another with Emigration canyon, another with Big Cottonwood, another with the artesian wells, and so on. The data collected and opinions formulated by these sub-committees were valuable, and the summing up of the matter by the general committee, with the sound plan for financing the needed and approved means of securing the prospective water supply were altogether too important and valuable to be allowed to pass into eclipse.

It is well, therefore, that the whole matter is kept alive by the reference of the case to the Board of Governors, with the recommendation from Col. Holmes that the effort to improve the city's water supply be maintained in and by the Commercial club. The need of the increased supply is not for one season, or for one period of drought, but it is for all the years, and for a sure and ample supply, not only for the people and the manufacturing and shops now here, but for the people and the industries that are to be here if we will let them come. And the effort to get it must be kept up until it succeeds.

MEDIEVALISM MUST BE LEFT BEHIND.

It is not encouraging for the hope that those guilty of blame for the terrible disaster at the Iroquois theater, Chicago, will be brought to deserved punishment, to read that the State must prove that some particular person died in some particular corner before any one can be proved culpable; and that some one must be named who was crushed to death in the mass at the foot of the steps designated, before any one is shown to be criminally responsible for putting these perilous steps there. Over-reliance of care for the accused may work a very serious injury to the public if this sort of technicality is to be insisted upon. At that rate, those guilty in gross may escape because they cannot be proved to be guilty in detail. The intimations given out afford another proof that our judicial system needs a complete overhauling.

A system of judicial procedure adapted to and built up upon the conditions of life before there were any railroads, telegraphs, syndicates, trusts, and general bedevilment, no more fits modern conditions than do the ancient and rotten tax systems, nor the feudal social organization. What would be thought of a modern newspaper that held to the ways of fifty or sixty years ago, or of the business man who undertook to do the same, or the doctor or the surgeon who stuck to the blood-letting, catenol-doping, and benesetting practices of our grandfathers? Our progress in enlightenment and public relief cannot be well-rounded and complete until all essential parts of our modern conditions of life and activity are brought up to date, the judicial system with the rest of them.

Reyes has been firmly yet diplomatically told that the Panama question cannot be reopened. This in reply to his long statement and appeal. It is

difficult to see how he could have looked for any other answer. It would require the most absolute self-stultification on the part of this country to take any step backward in this matter; it would make the United States the derision of the nations, and is not to be thought of for a moment. Reyes may as well pack his little grip and go away to his presidency of Columbus, and keep quiet.

A former school principal in Kansas City testifies before the grand jury that a member of the board of education of that place had solicited a hundred and fifty dollars for his appointment; that he didn't pay the money and didn't get the appointment. It is an awful warning that the descent in the line of corruption is easy, from mean and despicable beginnings.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY IN KANSAS.

From the Atchison Globe.

A wife who loves her husband will not object to cutting his hair every week or two instead of every two or three months. Any man can learn to shave himself. A box of blacking, costing 10 cents, will last months. A chunk of soap, some hot water and a rag will take the grease and dirt out of an old suit of clothes. Almost any man can go to bed an hour sooner once in ten days and have his wife "crease his pants." A brush and a little elbow-grease will take the dust out of one's clothes. Of course the cost is 10 or 15 cents a week extra to have nice, clean collars and cuffs every morning. And there you are. Of course if your wife doesn't love you she will kick on cutting your hair and "creasing your pants," but then if she doesn't love you it is your fault. She will "tidy you up" every morning if you are any account and treat her right.

A WOMAN SCORNED.

From the Kansas City Journal.

Iola has a "lady or the tiger" question. John Elston has been with his parents at Iola for some time, alleging that he was on a furlough from the United States army. The other day the Chief of Police received a letter from a girl at Fort Yellowstone, Mont. In this letter the girl asked the Chief to tell Elston that the army officers were after him on the charge of desertion. "He used to be engaged to me and he jilted me," wrote the girl, "but I do not want to see him go to the penitentiary for several years, as he will if the officers catch him." The Chief walked over to the Elston house and arrested the young man on the charge of desertion. What did the girl want him to do?

SPICE.

"I would fight for you," he said heroically. "Would you really?" she laughed; "then go ask papa."—Yonkers Statesman.

"What is the difference between the northern and southern shores of Long Island?" "On one side you hear the sea and on the other you see the sound."—Princeton Tiger.

At this dinner the claret was twenty years old, which was twice as old as the brandy was when the Gorgonzola cheese was as old as the brandy was then; and when the cheese was brought out seven guests rose and left the table. How old was the cheese?—Browning's Magazine.

"How about that little bill?" asked the doctor. "Why, doctor," was the reply, "only a little while before you sent it in you told me not to let anything worry me, and I haven't."—Chicago Post.

He—I'm going to swear off drinking on the first of the year. She—Thinking of getting married, are you? He—No. It is my intention to stop for good.—Brooklyn Life.

Harold—I broke the Christmas present my uncle sent me as soon as I received it. Harold—Too bad. What was it? Harold—A twenty-dollar bill.—Cleveland Leader.

While the young woman was making a hurried toilet upstairs, her father was entertaining her caller. "By the way, Mr. Spoonamore," he asked, "how do you stand on this question of imperialism?" "Why," responded your Spoonamore, "I've always thought it was—er—more becoming to most people than a goose."—Chicago Tribune.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Though "one-half the world doesn't know How the other half lives," no doubt The feminine half of that half Is doing its best to find it.—Philadelphia Press.

Because tobacco costs so much I smoke it off a year ago. And bravely kept my vow. But after saving so and such— This is the thing I'd like to know: Where is the money now?—Brooklyn Eagle.

An ambitious and young Ph. D. Got a bid one day to a T. At the Y. M. C. A. And he felt like a J. On forgetting to E. S. V. P.—Yale Record.

He. We quarreled just at Christmas— And I'd suffer Ethel's loss; But that I know I'll do her good To learn she's not the boss. SHE.

Because we're out at Christmas— Would occasion keen regrets; But Edgar needs—Im free to say— This discipline he gets.—Indianapolis Journal.

S. D. EVANS, Undertaker and Embalmer.

Open All Night, Tel. 364.
213 State St., Salt Lake City.

GRAND THEATRE

Tonight & Tomorrow Night
MATINEE, SATURDAY AT 2:15 P. M.
The farce comedy hit,
An Eye on Hubby

NEXT ATTRACTION,
"Maloney's Wedding."

IMPORTED JAPANESE ROBES

The above is a special importation of our own, as we found that the regular makes were too narrow round the hips, so we had ours made 36 inches, which is wider than the standard.

The plain Japanese quilted reduced to \$12.75

The embroidered quilted reduced to \$16.75

In San Francisco the plain, made like ours, are sold for \$20.00 and the embroidered at \$25.00, but to introduce the above in Salt Lake we marked the plain ones \$16.75 and the embroidered \$22.50.

Continuation of Important Sales:
Half prices in trimmed hats up to \$35.
Fourth off and half prices in shoes.
Extraordinary reductions in wraps.
Big cut prices in stylish skirts.
Sweaters for ladies, boys and girls at half prices.
Sweaters are in demand now—for skating—and because they are all the go. All through the East sweaters have replaced jackets.
Many half prices in the linen section.
Many half prices in the notion section.
Bargains throughout the store.

KEITH-O'BRIEN CO.

The Modern Store—Moderate Prices for Everybody.



Begin at the Beginning

And let the advent of the New Year be also the advent of a new plan in your home.

We Meet Any Price

Offered when quality is considered. We are not loaded up with a lot of cheap instruments to mark up and then cut down. It's not our way of doing business.

Vansant & Chamberlain

32 Main St., directly opp. Z. C. M. I.

EXPERT OPTICIANS. MANUFACTURING JEWELERS.

WATCH REPAIRING

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Three Days of the Greatest Bargain Ever Offered.

FOUR-PIECE TEA SET \$6.75 Regular Price, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

M. & N. LICHTENSTEIN
MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Any \$3.00 Hat in Our Store for \$1.95

Where there is a will, there is a way. If you've a will to buy a hat, we have a way for you to buy it. Hats of the latest vogue for every face and figure. It will be good business for you to INVEST-I-GATE. The best \$3.00 Hat in the WORLD, and you can buy them for a few days at \$1.95.

J. WILL GRAY & BRO.

153 MAIN Street, under the Electric Sign

PURE AND HEALTHFUL

FISHER'S
UTAH'S FAVORITE
LAGER BEER
EXPORT & FAMILY USE

RUBBER SPONGES

Just like an ordinary sponge—only better. Holds water like a regular sponge and can be kept perfectly sweet and clean—a great thing for a face massage and as a complexion beautifier and skin invigorator. Most people who have tried them prefer them to any sort of a complexion brush.
Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Druehl & Franken, DRUGGISTS.

Southeast Corner Main and Third South Streets, Salt Lake City.

AGENTS FOR LIQUOZONE.

It's a Picture

Every ton of coal we send out is a picture. But that isn't the best one, either. There's a picture of content and delight in every home where they use it. How is your home? Happy?

BAMBERGER

The Man on Meighn St.

Successor to P. V. COAL CO.

HILL'S BRONCHIAL TABLETS

Will relieve Bronchitis and help to break up a cold.

10c a Box

F. J. HILL DRUG CO.

Family Chemists.
Cor. Opposite Post Office.

50 PER CENT

Discount on all plain and fancy Weathered Oak Furniture, until Jan. 1st.



1 X L FURNITURE AND CARPET INSTALLMENT HOUSE,
4 E. Second South St.
P. A. SORESENSEN, Prop.



THE FIRST TASK OF THE NEW YEAR

Should be to get your teeth put in good order.
22-K Gold Crowns \$5.00
Gold Fillings, per tooth 1.00
Silver Fillings 1.00
Painless extracting 10

THE HIGHEST CLASS OF DENTISTRY AT THE LOWEST PRICES IS OUR MOTTO.

Guarantee given with all work. Lady attendant. Hours, 9 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 1.

Boston Dental Parlors

125 SOUTH MAIN.

HOTEL KNUTSFORD.

New and elegant in all its appointments. 20 rooms, single or en suite, 51 rooms with bath.
J. A. Holmes, Proprietor.